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**METHOD FOR THE ALKYLATION OF SALICYLIC ACID**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A process is disclosed for the production of alkyl salicylic acids wherein the process comprises reacting salicylic acid with an olefin having at least four carbon atoms at elevated temperature in the presence of a perfluoroalkylsulfonic acid, an alkylsulfonic acid, or an acidic clay as a catalyst.